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In re Patent Application of

Dietrich Charisius, et al.

Application No. 09/839,524

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RELATING
A DATA DEFINITION FILE AND A DATA
MODEL FOR DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING

Group Art Unit: 2122

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above-referenced patent application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

The error is as follows:

The priority claim to Provisional Application No. 60/199,046 filed on April 21, 2000, is missing. Thus, the "Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant," "THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/680,063" should be --THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS THE BENEFIT OF 60/199,046 04/21/2000 AND IS A CIP OF 09/680,063 10/04/2000-- as evidenced by a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The correction is not due to any error by the applicants. Thus, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/680,063 10/04/2000
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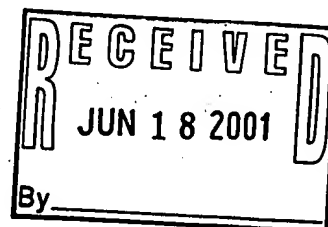
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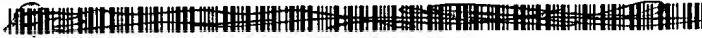
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$730.
 - \$450 for 50 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1150.**

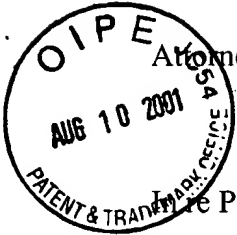
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 14, 2001, Applicants submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check in the amount of \$1,150.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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